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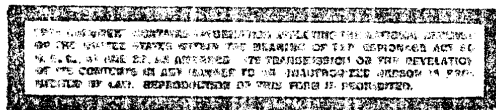
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Institute, Budapest

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1. In October 1948, there was no meteorological equipment on Budapest/Matyásföld Airfield; Air Force students used German equipment at the Meteorological Institute, Budapest.
2. In 1949, this equipment was replaced by new Soviet-made instruments. These instruments were primitive and scarce; it was impossible to make precise measurements with them, and the Soviet-made theodolite was effective only up to 7,200 meters, compared with 12,000 meters on the German model.
3. The Military Meteorological Institute, Budapest, was then set up (date not given), and it established meteorological stations at the following airfields:
  - Budapest/Matyásföld
  - Kecskemét
  - Börögönd (Seregelyes)
  - Szolnok/Rakoczifalva
4. At Kecskemét there is a two-way radio station manufactured at the Hungarian Philips factory. Two meteorological personnel are on duty to give readings every hour for transmission to Budapest. The meteorological team is under R.S.M. István Budai.
5. The Russians also used the Military Meteorological Institute until the summer of 1950, at which time they established a central meteorological station for the whole of the Balkans at Szolnok.
6. Personalities at the Military Meteorological Institute are as follows:

CO. : Maj. Frigyes Desy  
Dr. Laszlo Tesy  
Lt. Debreceni  
2nd Lt. Szabo

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